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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION, HONG KONG

- 1. AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION, HONG KONG, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM CANBERRA, SEEKING AGREEMENT WITH US UNDER WHICH POST C&R WOULD PROTECT COMMUNICATIONS FOR AUSTRALIANS IN THE EVENT THEIR COMMISSION LOST ITS COMMUNICATIONS WITH CANBERRA DUE TO TERRORIST ACTION. POST ALSO BEING ASKED TO AGREE TO QUOTE ACT ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION IN DEALING WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT UNTIL A SUFFICIENTLY SENIOR AUSTRALIAN OFFICER CAN TAKE OVER UNQUOTE.
- 2. WE SEE NO PROBLEM WITH SUCH AN AGREEMENT HERE, BUT SINCE APPROACH TO US APPEARS TO BE PART OF WORLDWIDE AUSTRALIAN COUNTER-TERRORISM PLANNING, DEPARTMENT MAY PREFER TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL WITH AUSTRALIANS IN WASHINGTON OR CANBERRA. IF WE ARE TO BE AUTHORIZED TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT HERE, REQUEST GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD ASK FOR RECIPROCITY. CROSS

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